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— the Indian word meaning "we are mutual friends"

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Cheerleaders capture the SAC conference Cheerleading Championship

Robert W. Bennett

By: Bill Pieczynski

Robert W. Bennett came to Catawba College in the Spring of 1990 as the Associate Director of Admissions but was quickly promoted to Acting Director when the current Director abruptly left. He has said that Catawba was hurt early by his inexperience but for most staff and students this was a blessing. I remember getting my acceptance letter with Robert W. Bennett's name at the bottom and a written side note referring to my essay. This was the personal touch Bob liked to contribute, as he tried to do for so many students who came through our doors. Bob's correspondence did not end at the acceptance letter, it continued on through many student's careers here, and beyond.

He touched many people's lives in the Catawba College Community and although he is not an alum, he treated and respected this college as his own. His efforts resulted in some of the finest years for Catawba College and he will sorely be missed. You could often see his light burning in his office at all hours of the night and you could always count on seeing his smiling face in his office to which the door was always open. As Bob moves on with his life, away from Catawba, his mark here is everlasting. I know that Catawba holds a special place in his heart and he nor we will ever truly be apart. It is with honor that we dedicate the 1997 Sayakini to Robert W. Bennett.

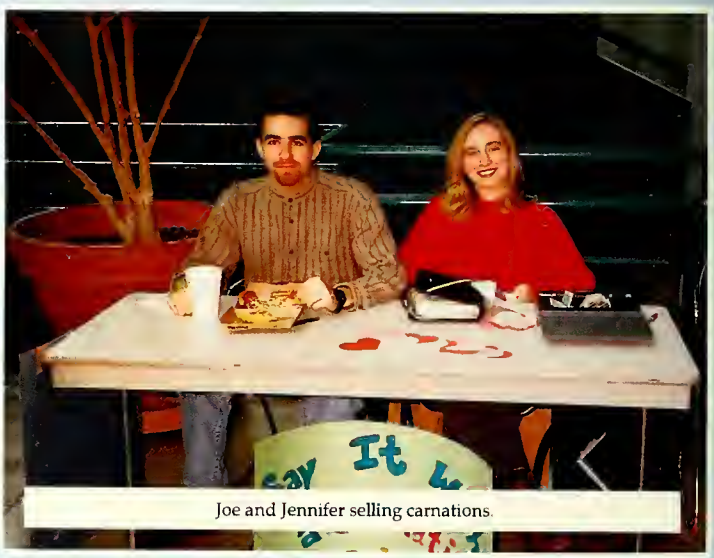
Bob and Alliance out for a car ride.

Bob relaxing at the beach.

Bob and Alliance.

Bob at work in admissions.

Student Life



Joe and Jennifer selling carnations.

Student life includes much more than classes and tests. It goes beyond school work and everyday routines to include what students do for fun. Activities such as going to football games, doing laundry, community service, and Friday nights at Wigwam productions are just some of the things that make up the whole of student life. Students aren't just furthering their education, they are also speaking out to further themselves as individuals. It is this aspect of life that makes school worthwhile.

Justin and Jill at the Winterfest Ball.

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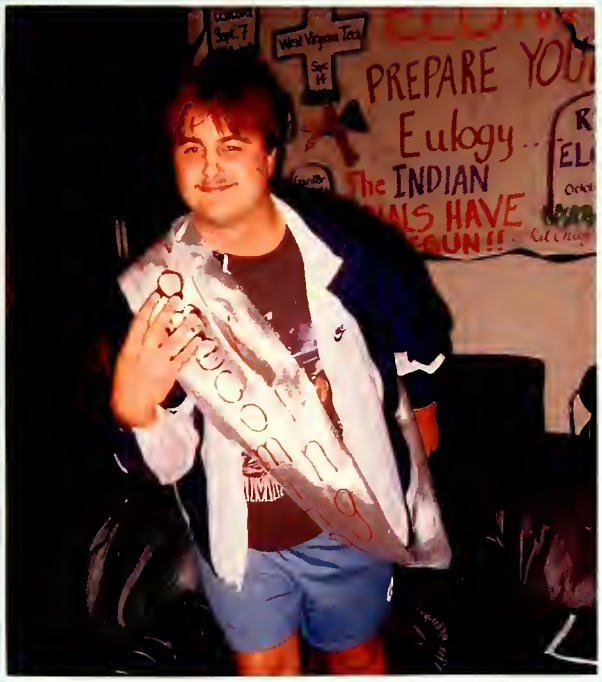
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Orientation

Orientation is a major part of Catawba's role, easing the transition of college life for incoming students. Dr. Carl Girelli, Alphas, and faculty help assist new students move into dorms, meet new friends, and sign up for classes. Orientation provides new students a source of help to concentrate on ideas, consider values, and draw from new experiences.

Family Weekend

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Homecoming 1996

The 1996 Homecoming festivities were held October 21-27. Alumni returned to campus to remember times past through various activities and receptions. The week began with a Homecoming dance sponsored by the SGA. Students celebrated the week with the Talk Show, where Billy Jo Whisnat was named Homecoming King, and once again rolled campus. On October 26, the Catawba Football team played Elon and during halftime, the 1996 Homecoming Queen was crowned. The week concluded on Sunday with the Catawba Community Worship Service, held in Omwake-Dearborn Chapel.

Friends tailgate before the game.

Torri Gilbert shares the day with her brother and Jon White.

Heather Ries waves to the camera at the Talk Show.

L'il Chiefs show their spirit.

SGA President, Jerry Capraro and Jenny Caudill enjoy the dance.

Luke Puccinelli drowns Coach Banner in whipped cream at the Pep Rally.

Homecoming Court 1996

Torri Gilbert
Senior Court

Kelly Koch
Senior Court

Kristin Leatherman
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Christina Miller
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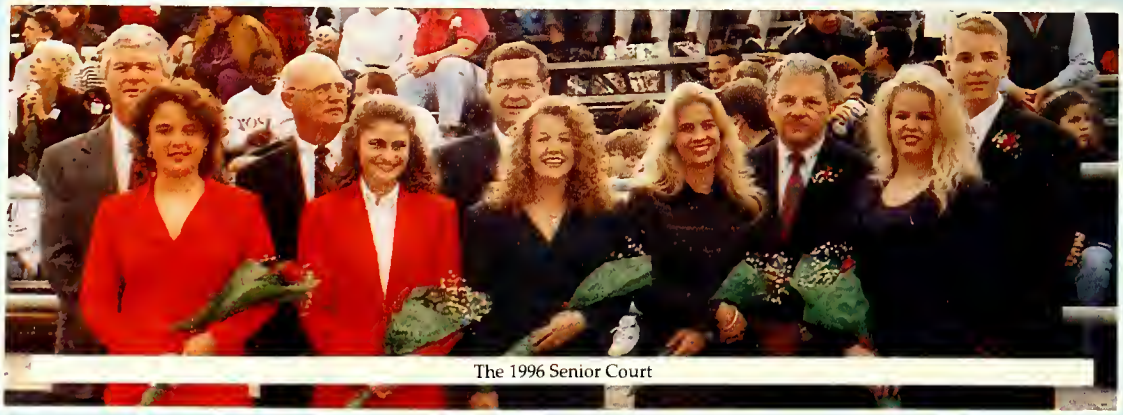
Hillary Sacco
Senior Court



The 1996 Senior Court

Sara Beth Mushok
Freshman Representative

Jennifer Pittman
Freshman Representative

Kristin Gerner
Sophomore Representative

Carrie Sides
Sophomore Representative

Trudie Crawford
Junior Representative

Jessica Crews
Junior Representative

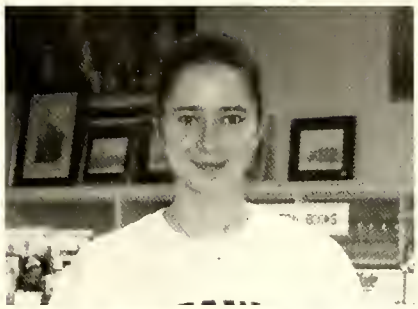
The 1996 Homecoming Court

Catawba vs. Elon

On October 26 the Catawba Football team played a conference game against Elon College. The Indians were able to capture a 45-17 victory over the Fighting Christians. At halftime, the 1996 Homecoming Court was presented. The court consisted of eleven young women each representing their respective class. The Homecoming Queen was elected by the student body from among the five young women representing the senior class. Miss Kristin Leatherman was crowned the 1996 Homecoming Queen by former queen, Deborah Kendall and President Corriher.

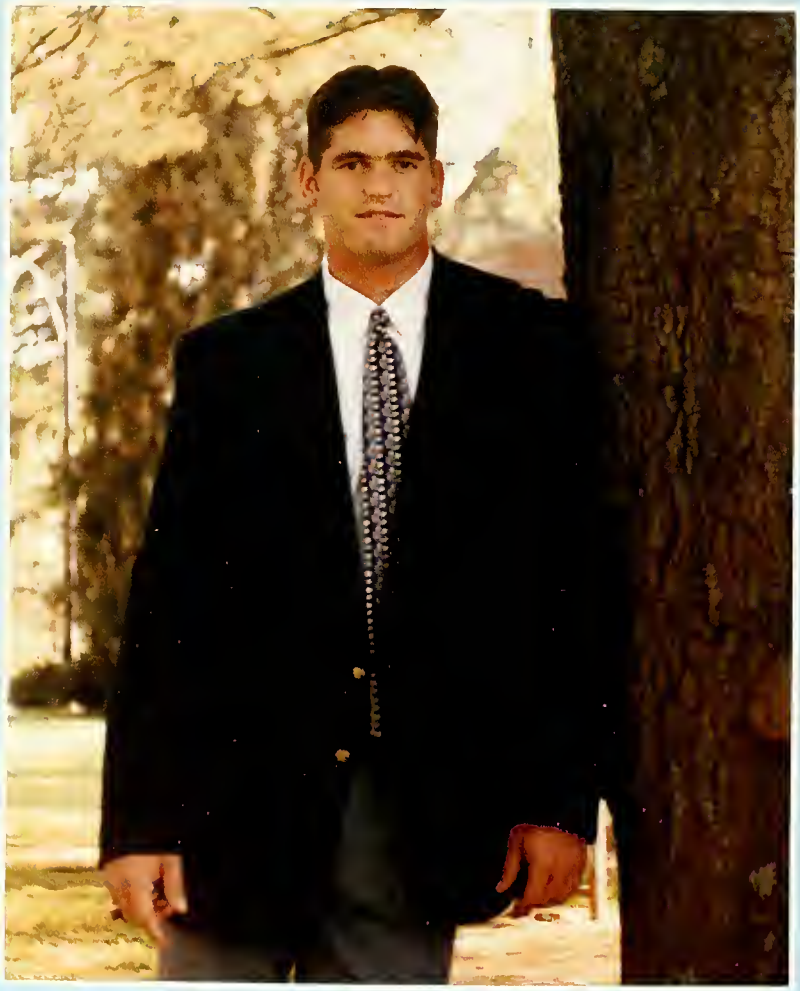
1996 Homecoming Queen Krisin Leatherman

Kristin Leatherman is the daughter of Bill and Nancy Leatherman from Harrisonburg, Virginia. She is a Physical Education major, active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Majors Club, Student Education Association, and Volunteer Catawba. Kristin holds the title Miss Catawba and is president of Little Chiefs and plays Women's Varsity Tennis.



Mr. Catawba

Brandon Dabbs



Brandon Dabbs is from Pinehurst NC, majoring in Business Administration with a double concentration in marketing and management. He is a tutor for the Amigo and Star programs, has participated in the March of Dimes Car Wash and the Gun Control Program for local school systems. He has also volunteered at the homeless shelter and at the Miller Center for youth football camp.

Brandon has been a member of the Catawba Football team playing two years at defensive end and two years at tight end and he helped the 1997 football team capture the South Atlantic Conference Championship.

He is an extremely active member of the Catawba Community, while maintaining a part-time job and being a full time student, who will be greatly missed when he graduates in December of 1997.

Miss Catawba

Kristin Leatherman

Kristin Leatherman is a Therapeutic Recreation Major from Harisonburg VA. She is president of the L'il Chiefs Club, one of the co-founders of Catawba's S.H.A.R.E. chapter, and a member of the Student Education Association, Majors Club and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, the homeless shelter and as a tutor. Kristin was crowned Homecoming Queen, selected as Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities and as a Junior, named most valuable player of the Women's Tennis team. She is an outstanding young woman who has contributed in countless ways to Catawba and it's community and will be remembered for her bright personality and hard work.

Campus Entertainment

Winterfest Ball

Spring Fling

Catawba's annual Spring Fling was held on Friday, with many activities held outside during the day. Including the infamous jail, karaoke, and the pie throwing contest. Many students enjoyed sitting out on the lawn between S-R and Abernethy on their couches. Due to the threat of inclement weather, the band, Dakota, preformed in the student center. Throughout the weekend, students still enjoyed the fun of Spring Fling. All, in all, Spring Fling '97 was a big success!!

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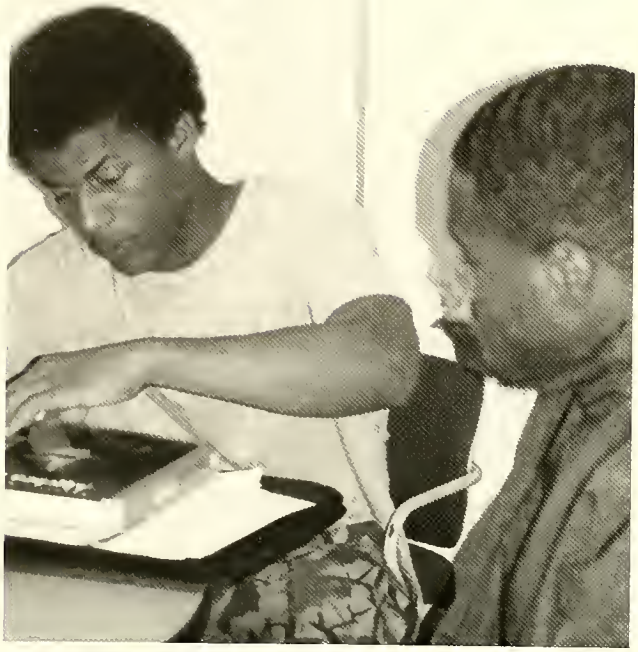
Lady Kwig

Community Time



Graduation

It was the time that all seniors wait for ... Graduation! Graduation was on Saturday May 10 in Keppel Auditorium. Seniors waited anxiously for their names to be called. Finally, when all was said and done and the last student had walked across that stage, the members of the class of 1997 were all alumni of Catawba College.

Dorm Life

Dorm life is a unique experience. For many of us, it is an opportunity to live with someone unlike ourselves. This opportunity can either be a tremendous learning experience or a realization of what one's values and beliefs are. In any case, lifetime friendships are formed between room, suite, and hall mates. Taking responsibility for one's actions and the freedom of dorm life, teaches students about themselves and transforms the students into mature adults ready for the world.

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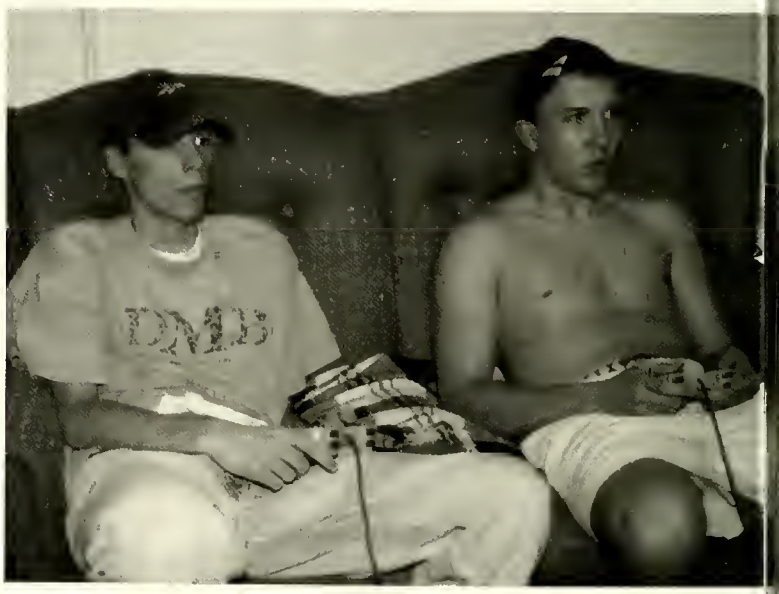
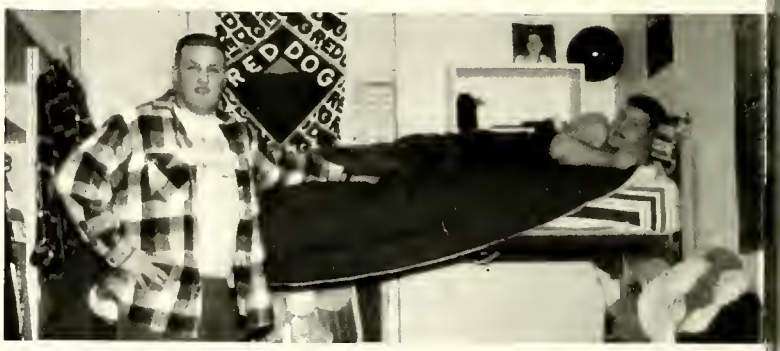
Abernethy

Informally known as "AberNasty", Abernethy Hall currently houses 124 men on campus. Due to a recent increase in the number of male students, many lobbies have been turned into dorm rooms. Although the dorm is crowded, the guys don't seem to mind too much. You can always find them hanging out in each other's rooms. Damen Willliams has met many good friends during his first year at Cat -U.





Tavis Kennedy, an RA in Abernethy, spends his time desk sitting at night.

Brian Mofitt and Nick Sexton take their sega ga very seriously.
Michael Rechtorvic and Pat Freeman pose f picture before bedtime.

Duong smiles at the camera during an impor- t call.

Erick Montgomery, E-Morey, takes a peaceful break from the dorm to finish his homework.

Tobaski Snipes always looks good for a picture.
Josh Reddick and Eric Mooney, play spades during their free time.

Barger-Zartman

Barger-Zartman, a female residence hall, was built in 1925 with funds donated by the Women's Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States. BZ was completely renovated during the summer of 1986 with funds donated by Mrs. Zeda Barger of Faith, N.C. BZ has a capacity of 64 students.

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Hollifield

Hollifield was originally built to be a female dormitory, but was converted into a male residence hall. With the renovation completed in 1991, it was again designated a women's dorm. In 1995, it was designated to be substance-free housing for women. Hollifield has a capacity of 40 students.

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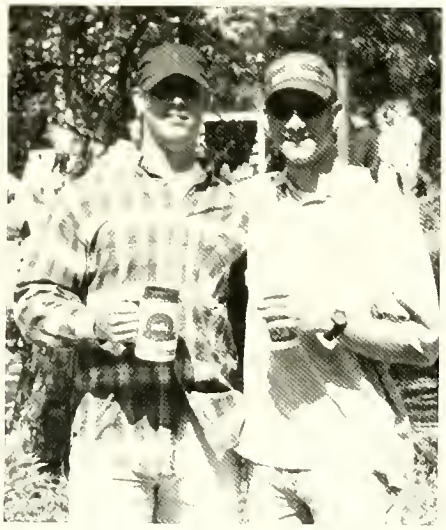
Pine Knot

Pine Knot is a male dorm. It houses 40 students. In 1994 it was designated as the substance-free hall for both males and females. In 1995, it once again housed all males and became the male substance-free dorm.



Salisbury-Rowan

Salisbury-Rowan, a male residence hall, was built with the funds donated by citizens of Salisbury and Rowan county. S-R is divided into five sections and is arranged in suites. S-R has a capacity of 118 male students.

Stanback

Stanback houses 131 female students on campus. The two-story building is arranges in suites with two rooms sharing a full bathroom. There is access to private rooms for those who wish to live alone. Head RA, Laurin Galeazzo, has enjoyed living in Stanback the last few years. School spirit lingers throughout the hallways because the residents take pride in decorating for Homecoming, Family Weekend, and holidays.

Scherrie Dalton, Becca Miles, and Jamie Allison are ready to be volunteers for the special olympics. Kim Miles is ready for action!

Allison Crist smiles as she awaits weekend fun!

Jill Paget looks prepar take a trip.
Hillery Sacco waves t camera with an eager gr

ssa Parziale and Daphane Olm-
d take an afternoon stroll.
Gilbert thanks RA, Valeree Gor-
for all her hard work and
dship.

Nancy Seitzinger, Amy Nutter, and Clarissa Stevenson have developed a true friendship at Catawba.
Sara Clement manages a small grin after a long day.

Is Elli Frank studying for her exams?
Kim Suggs and Amanda LaValley love hanging out together.

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Woodson

Woodson, named in memory of Mrs. Margaret Cunningham Woodson of Salisbury, was a female dormitory until recent years. Currently, Woodson is the only dormitory housing both males and females. Woodson is an all freshman dormitory.

Heather Hundall, Kathleen Ledlie and Sarah Cross of fourth floor fool around.

Tim Hawley and Victor Boyd relax outside the dorm after playing racquetball.

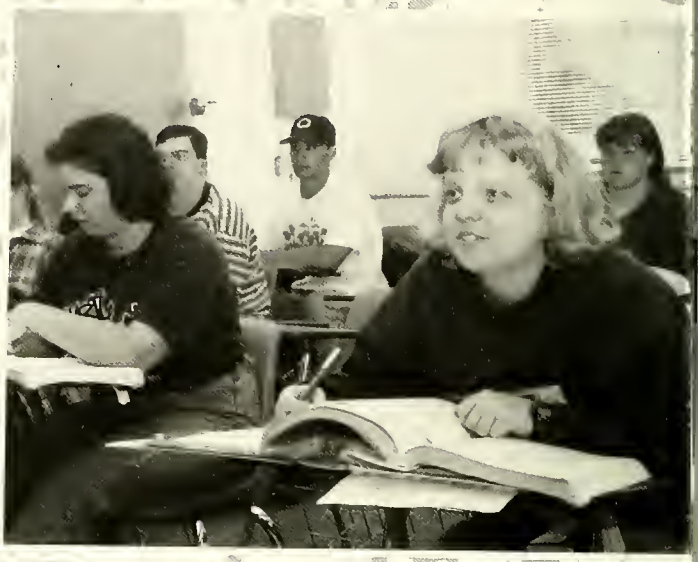
Danielle Cavallo and Heather Hundall stop and pose for a picture on Saturday night.

When the warmer weather comes, so do the sunbathers. Shawne Steuffer, Danielle Cavallo, her friend from home, and Kate Finch try to get some sun.

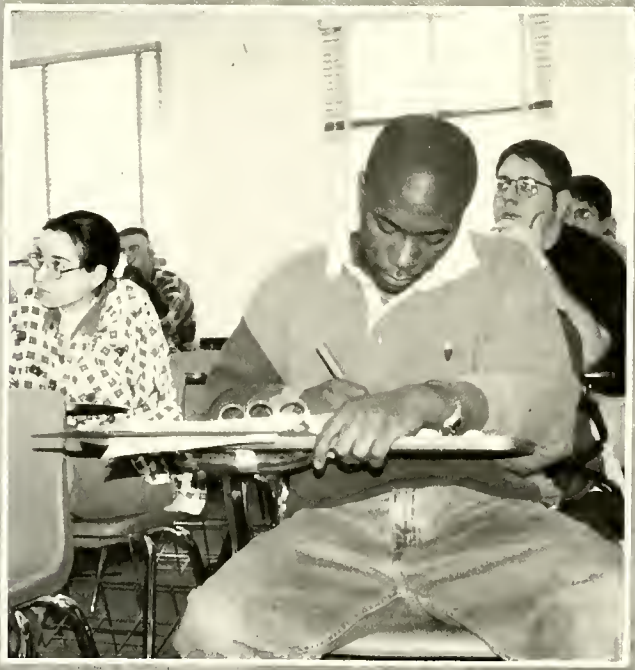
Luke Lentz takes a quick study break to smile for the camera.

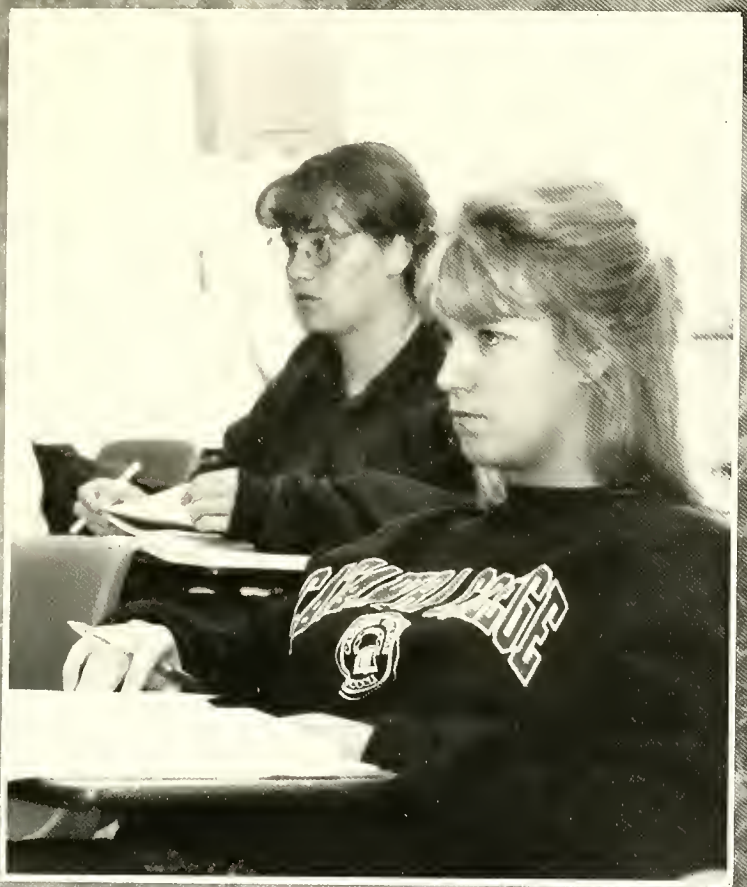
Jamie Mastromonica takes advantage of the nice spring weather by studying outside.

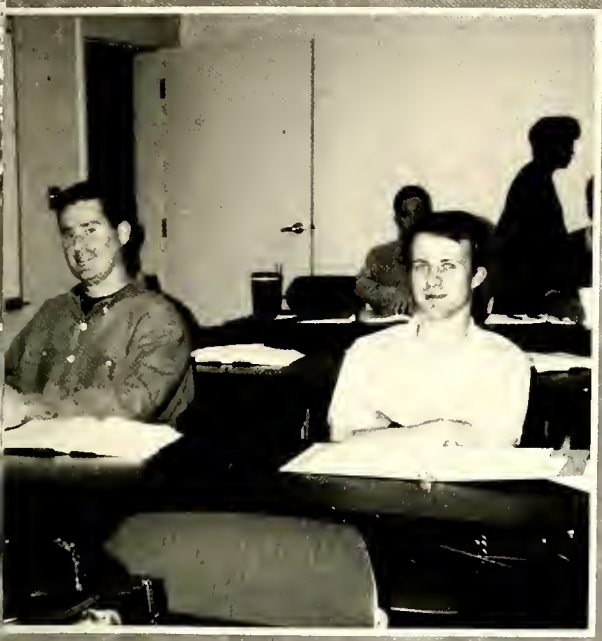
Academics

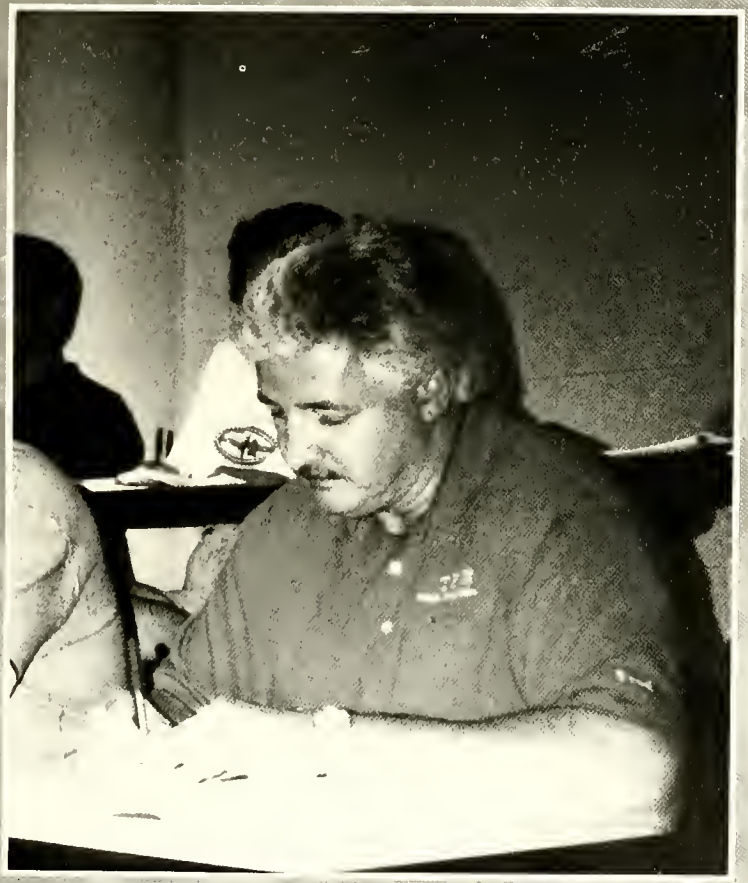


Catawba College provides the student body with the resources to acquire knowledge and broaden it's horizons. Each and every student holds a unique desire to learn. A student's ability to display this desire is often brought forth through the help of a certain professor. Catawba has been known for Theatre Arts, Business, and Sports Medicine majors. However, there are lots of other majors such as Spanish, Mathematics, and Chemistry. The diversity of academic choices here are more than words can express.









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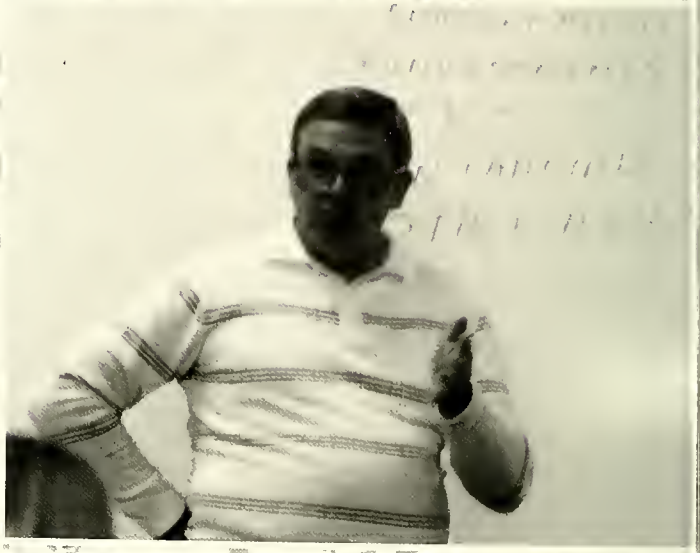
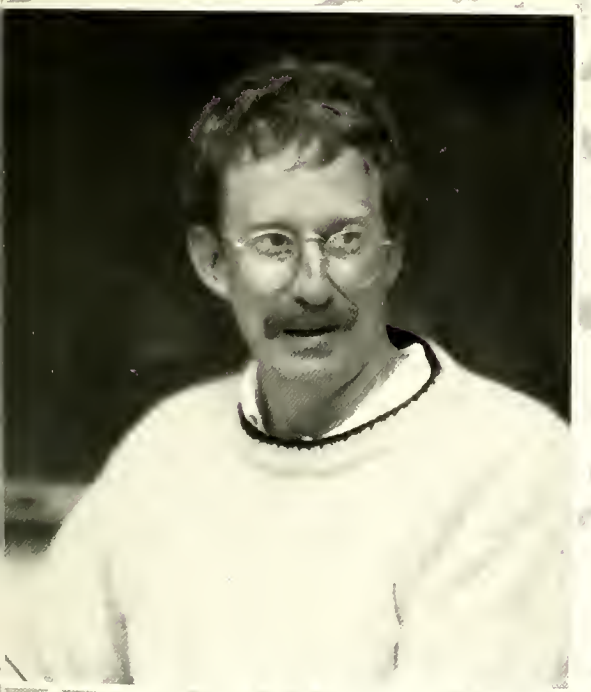


The faculty members here at Catawba are the base of the students success in the world. They teach the students the necessary skills to succeed. Often, the students learn valuable lessons in the classroom that aren't related to the class. Like how to admit that you are wrong. The staff here keeps everything running smoothly. The students often forget that the staff keep the buildings and grounds clean and the other things that they do for us. Although the students don't always show their gratitude to the faculty and staff, they are entirely grateful for all that they do for them.



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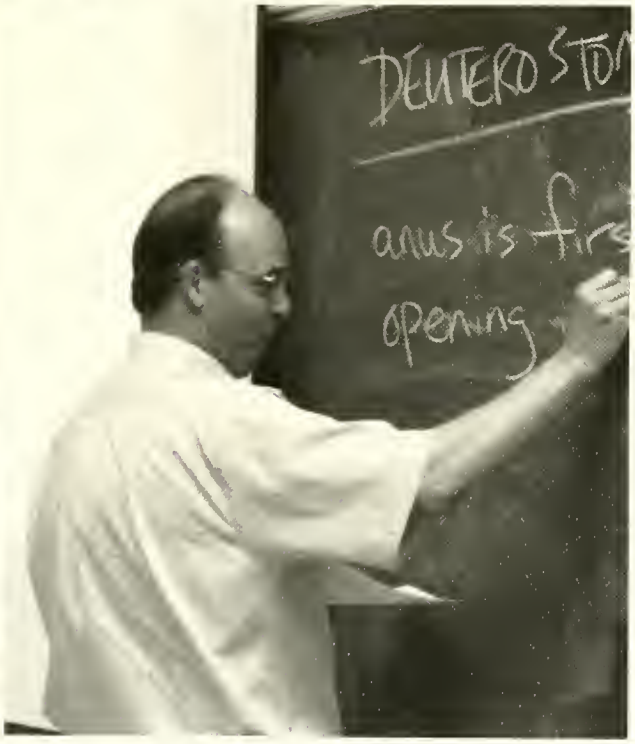
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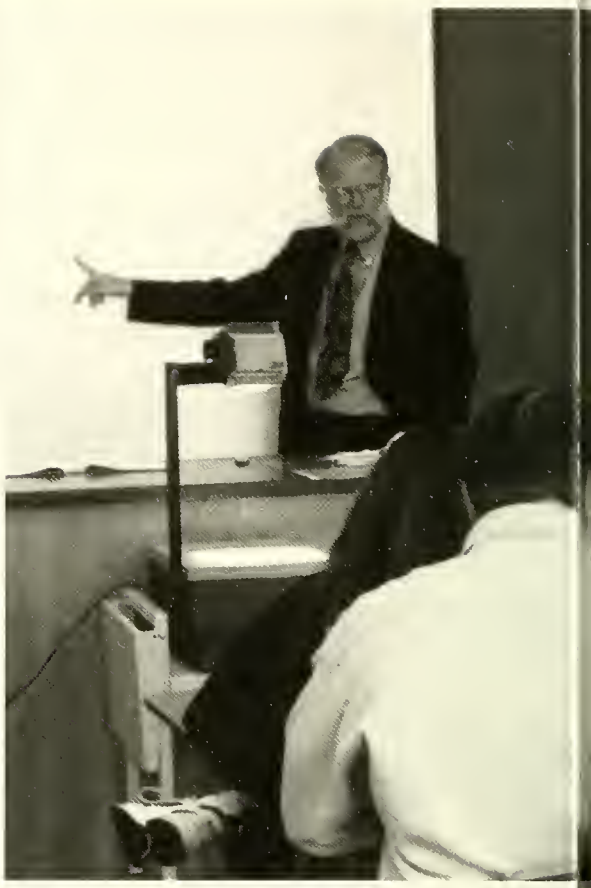

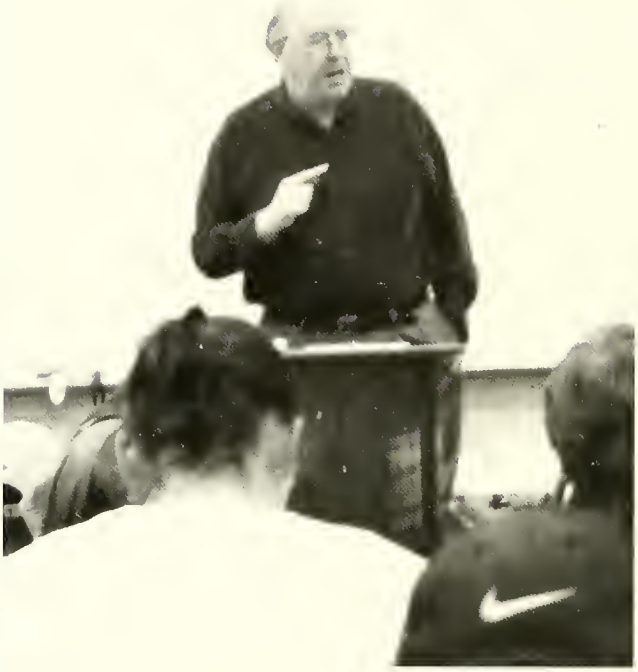

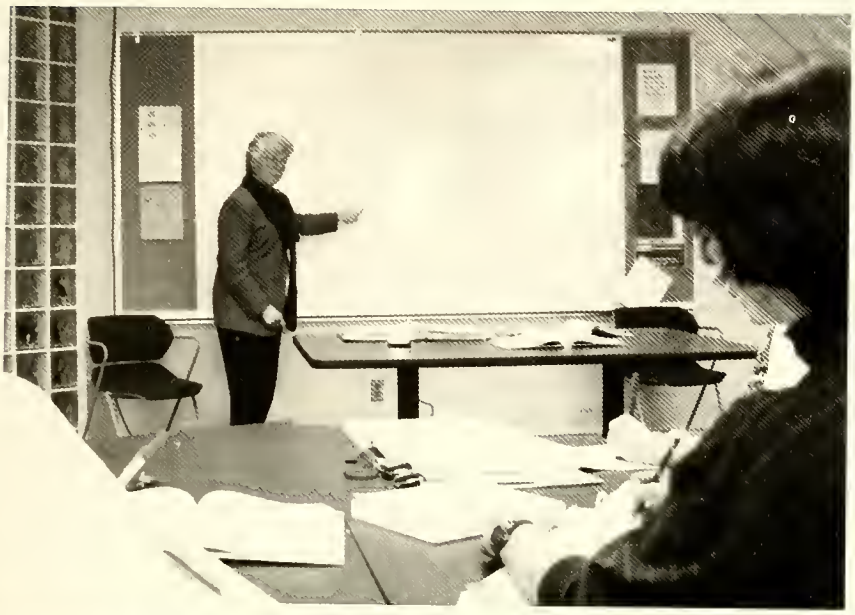

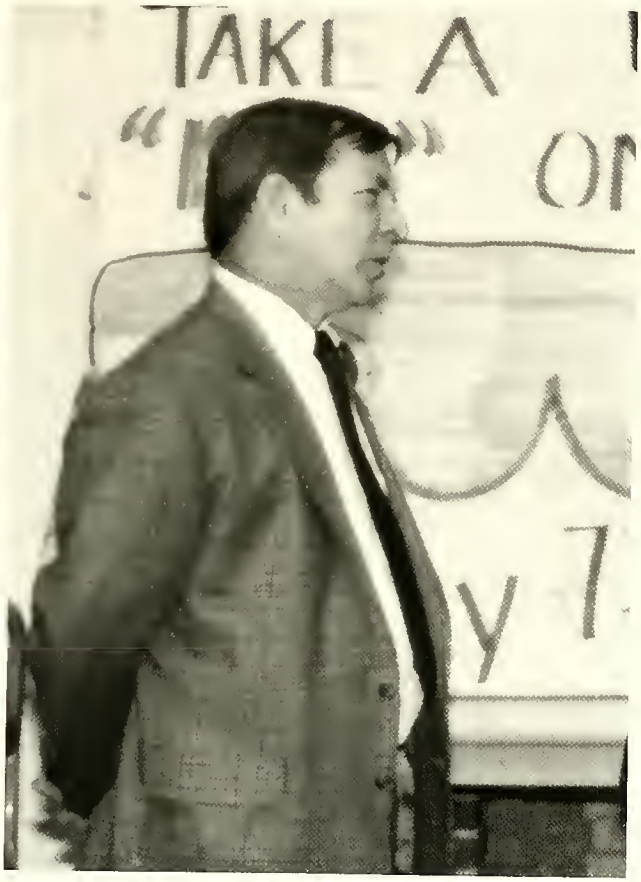
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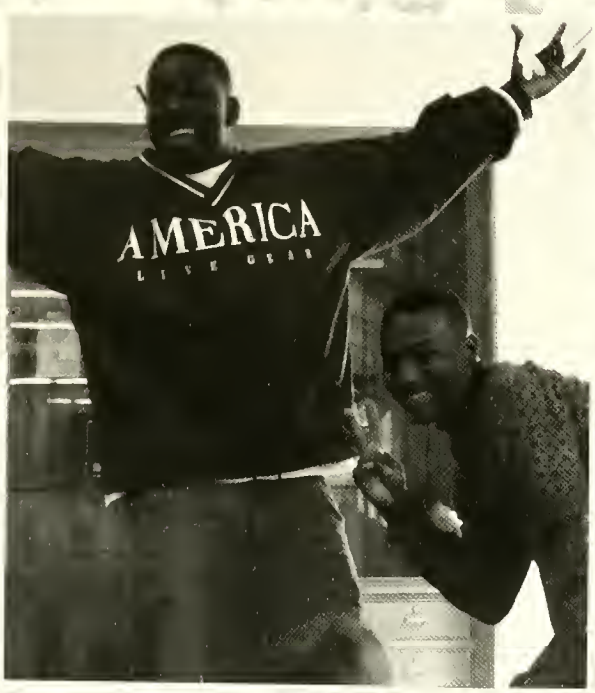
Students

Year by year, students cycle in and out of Catawba, making for what may be the most important aspect of their college careers — the opportunity to meet and know new people. Whether in the library or in class, meeting someone completely unlike yourself is the highlight of the Catawba experience. As life-long friendships are forged, this society of students becomes the greatest classroom of all — one in which the norms of adult life can be learned and practiced. The student body at Catawba is a diverse group but all the more precious for it.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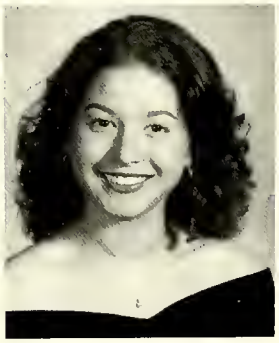
Seniors

Susan Agner

Marsha Alexander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Anthony Ching

Michael Civitello

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Jennifer Collins

Jessica Conway

Stephen Coole

Rebecca Cope

Nick Cordasci

Allison Crist

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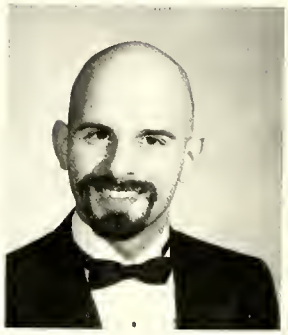
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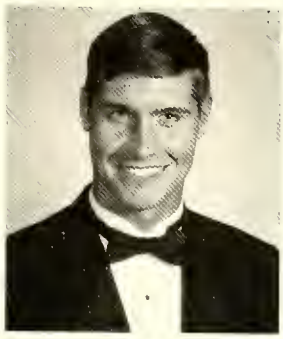
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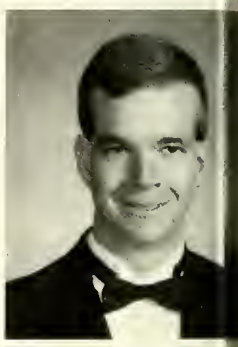
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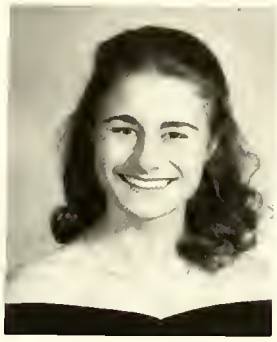
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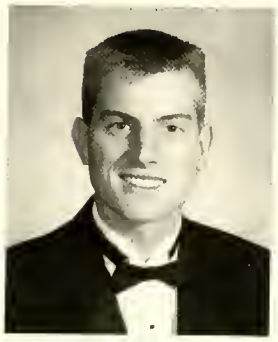
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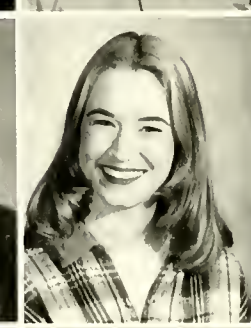

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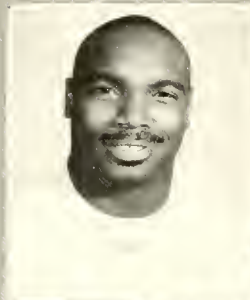
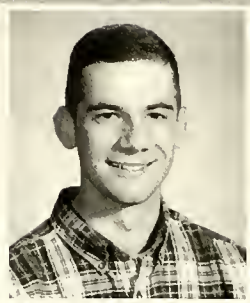

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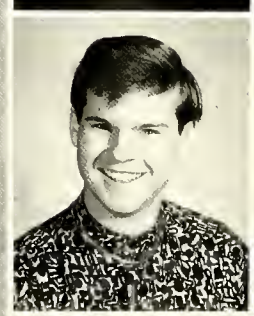

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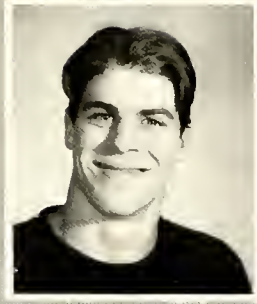

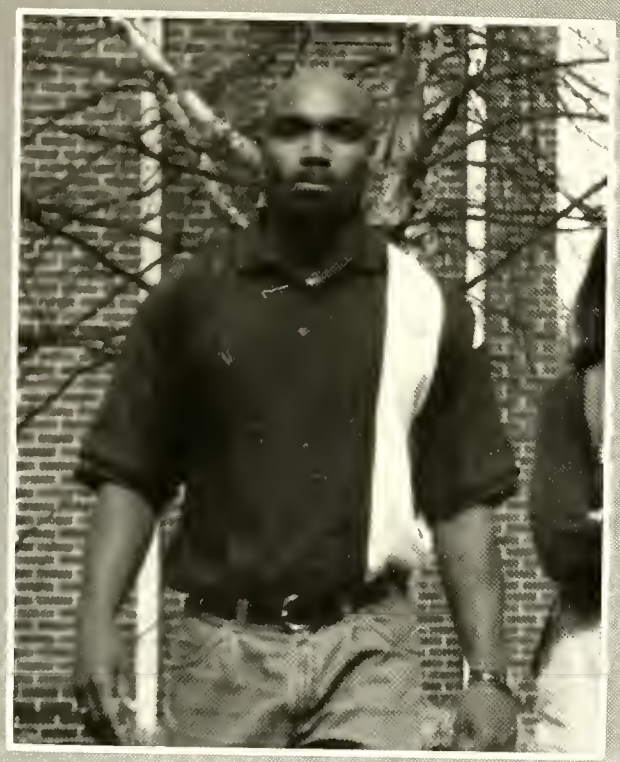

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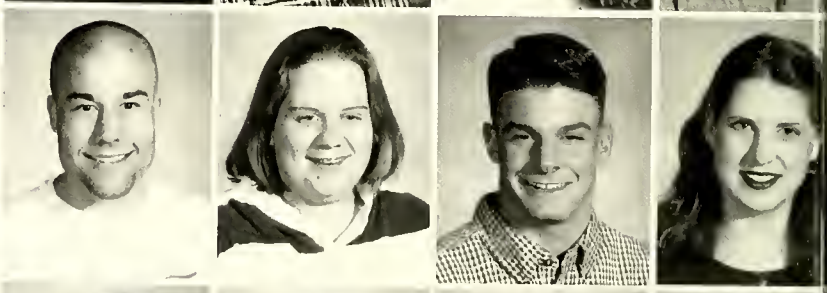

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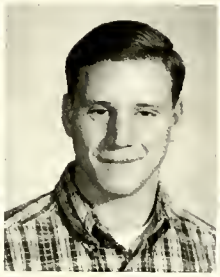

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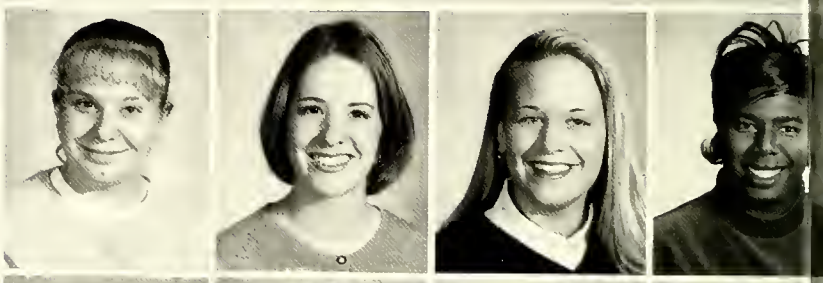

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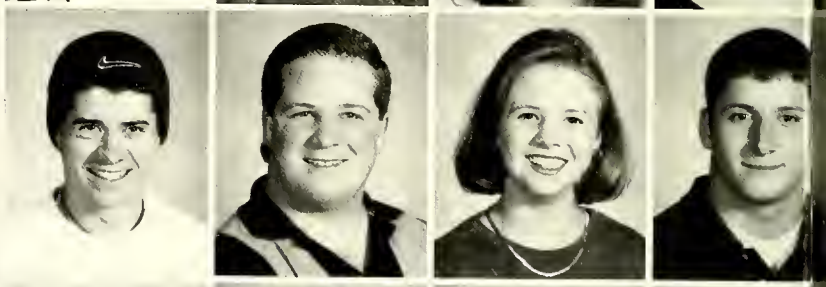

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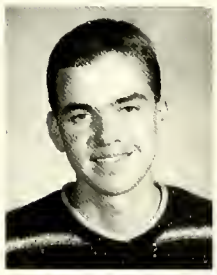

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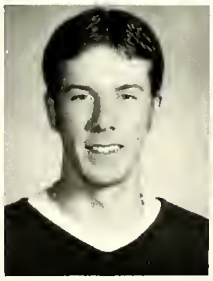

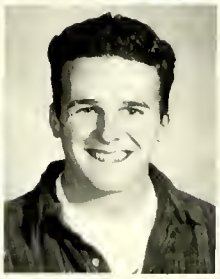

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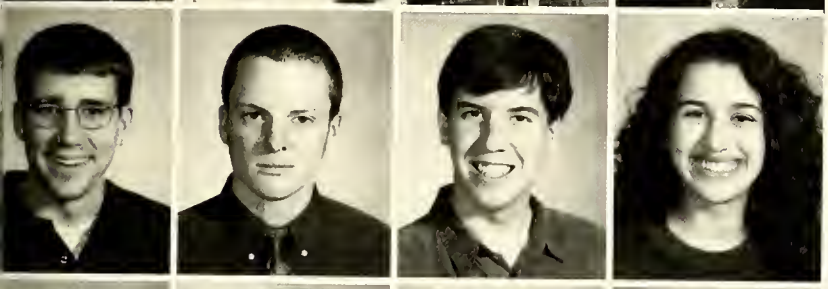

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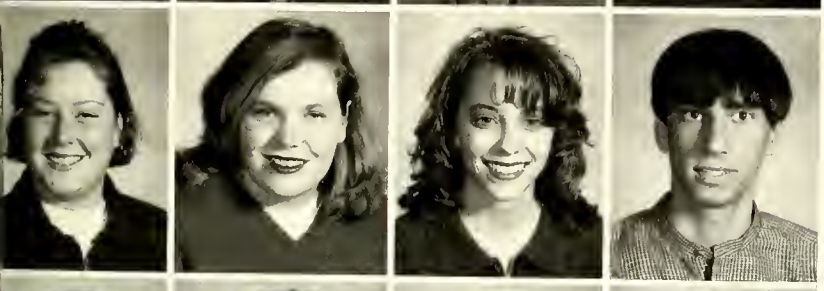

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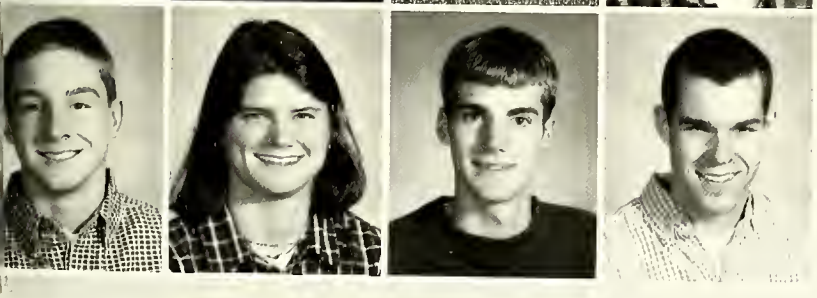

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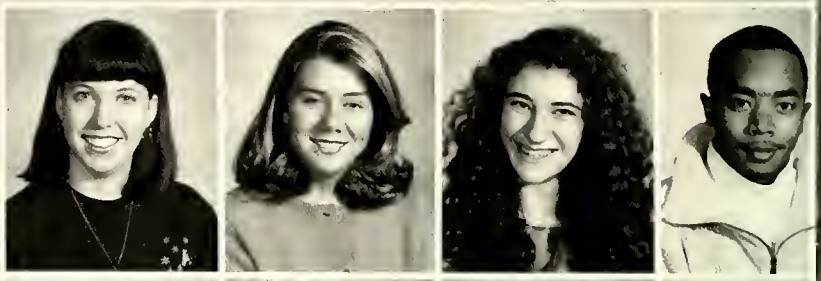

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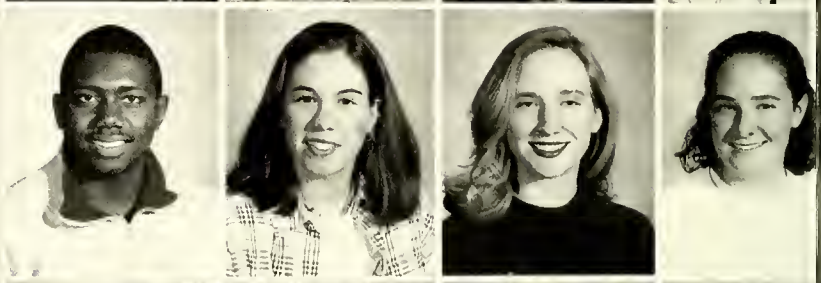

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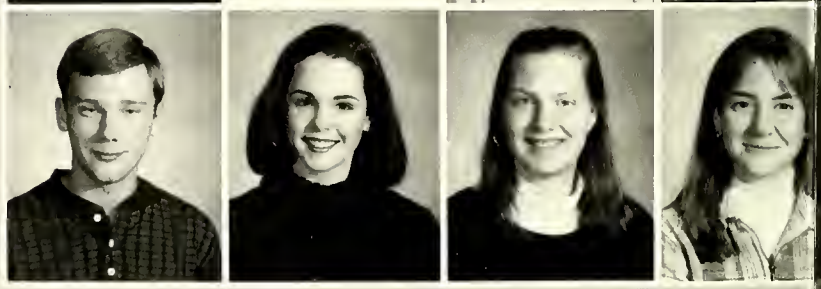

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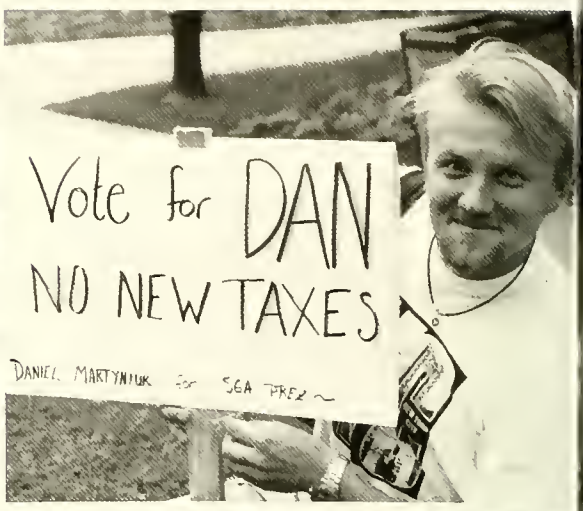
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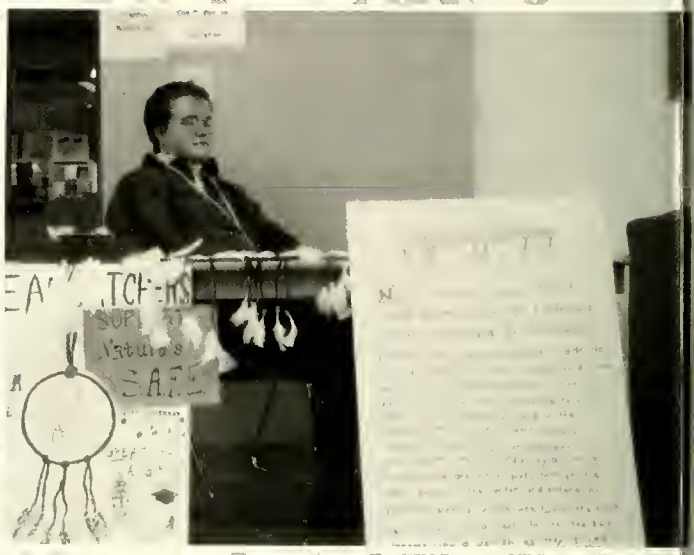
Organizations



One of the most important aspects of college life is the numerous extracurricular activities open to students. No matter what interests a person has, there is a club in which they can participate. The organizations allow for individual, as well as, group expression. Organizations are fun, educational, and open doors for people to be part of something and make new friends.

Political Science
Club
Fundraiser

Alphas

The ALPHA Program recognizes the new beginnings being made by incoming students at Catawba and it the means by which the transformation to college life can be made in a smooth and meaningful manner. U class students known as ALPHAS work with faculty advisors during the Orientation Program to assist nev dents with academic and personnel needs, help with questions, listen to concerns, and serve to welcome nev dents into the Catawba community.

L'il Chiefs

e L'il Chiefs is a student service organization designed to promote athletics at Catawba College. The organi-
n assists in recruiting and gives tours to perspective student athletes.

Beta Beta Beta

Beta Beta Beta is a national honor and professional society for biology students, and is dedicated to impro the appreciation of biological study and undergraduate research. The programs include research reports by a ulty and students, field trips, maintenance of collections, community service and social gatherings.

Fellowship Of Christian Athletes

.A. was formed and operates to serve campus by serving athletes, coaches, and students. They celebrate the ion thread that runs between sports and the Christian life (I Timothy 4:8 and Hebrews 12:1, 2). They eagerly nt the life-changing invitation to meet Jesus Christ, the guidance for the adventure of getting to know Him , and the challenge to serve others on the campus and in the community.

Student Issues Committe

The S.I.C. is part of The Hobbie Center for Values and Ethics. The Center provides opportunities for stu faculty and staff to talk about values, to develop ethical behavior in keeping with the best of human tradi and to act with moral courage. The committee focuses attention on the shared values that make Catawba Cl a community and is concerned about the character and lives of students.

Psi Chi

Chi is an honor association for those students who show exceptional progress and ability in the study of hology.

Alpha Chi

The North Carolina Chapter of Alpha Chi is the campus chapter of the National Honor Society. Alpha Chi is tablished to honor and foster the highest tradition of undergraduate character and scholarship in the liberal Alpha Chi not only honors outstanding scholarship, but also attempts to enrich the scholarly life of the cl community through its activities.

Honor Court

onor Court is an organization of students and faculty who determine the outcome of persons charged with king the Honor Code.

D.A.S.

The Dean Athenian Society was created in 1996 by Dr. Ken Clapp. The purpose of the society is to foster t
erhood, fellowship, and service.

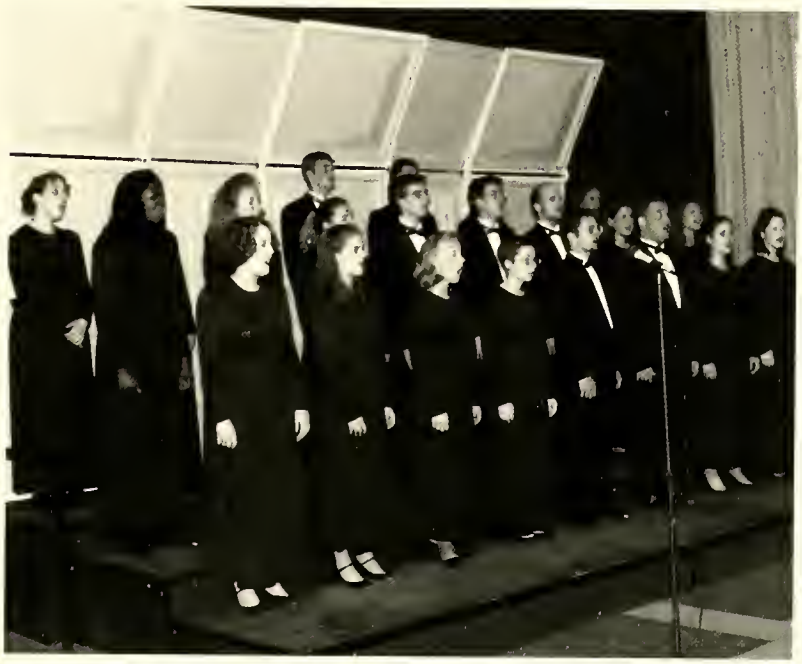
Student Government Association

e SGA seeks to represent a variety of student needs and interests and promotes self-government and partici-
n through many types of structures. The SGA cabinet and its various committees provide a focal point for the
ative functions of the SGA. Executive functions are carried out by the Executive Council which can recom-
d legislation to the cabinet.

Blue And White

The Order of the Blue and White is for junior and senior men at Catawba College. The men are inducted at the end of their sophomore year. The men who are selected posses the traits of scholarship, character, culture and service. The purpose is to provide promising men at Catawba the chance to develop qualities which will enable them to make a positive difference.

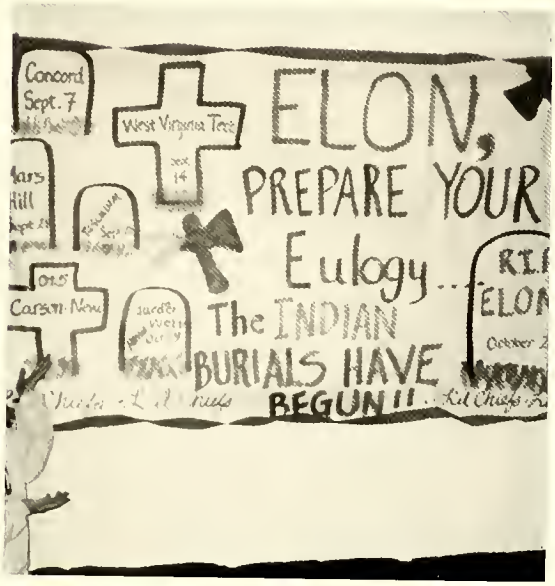
Catawba Singers



tawba Singers is an elite singing group on campus. Membership is by audition only. The Catawba Singers at many events within the Catawba community. They participate in many concerts throughout the year and numerous singing engagements.

Psychology Club

The Psychology Club is composed of psychology majors and other underclassmen who may be interest majoring in this field. Career people in psychology and related fields are invited to participate in the mee thus widening the interest in vocational opportunities in this field.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West Virginia Tech
ELON,
PREPARE YOUR
Eulogy...
The INDIAN
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IT'S A
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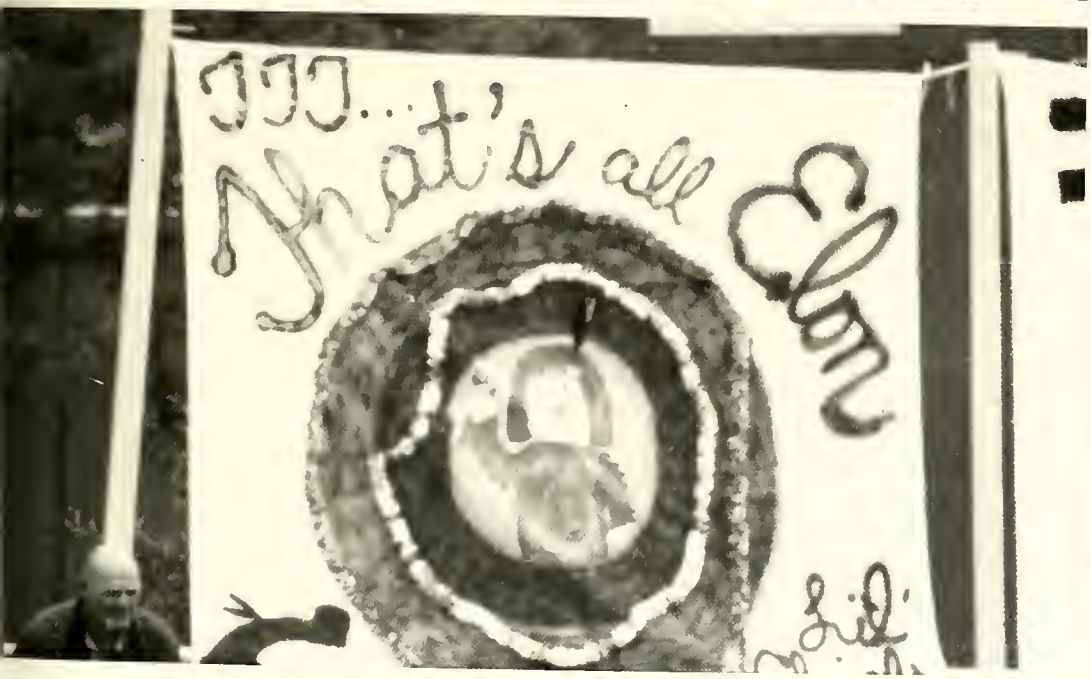
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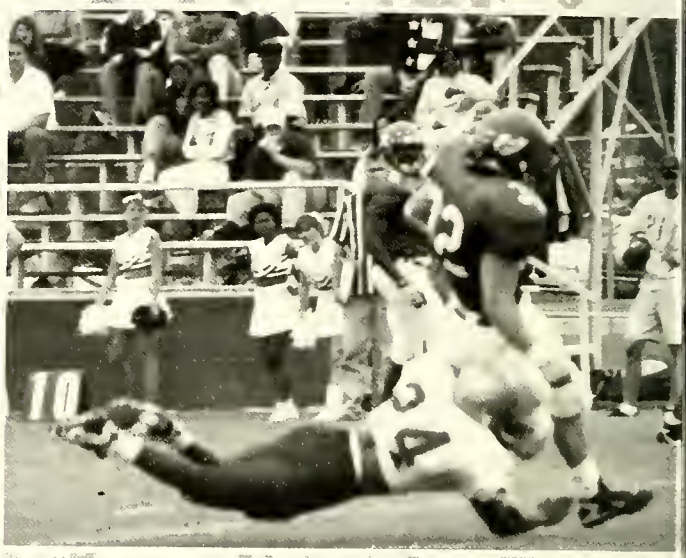
Sports



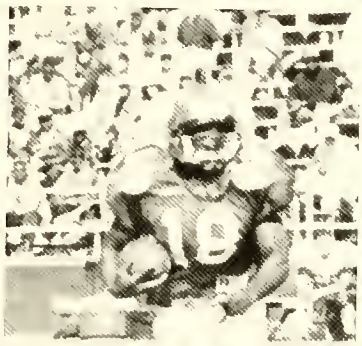
A sport is a form of live entertainment, in which a drama is acted out by the participants. Sporting events contain the element of uncertainty which causes the spectator to sit upon the edge of their seat. Sports is an athlete's all out effort to achieve perfection. Even though an all out effort is made, sports is the acceptance that one can not always be a winner. Sports is an all out effort for the pursuit of excellence physically as well as mentally. It is the satisfaction that one gets when one has made an all out effort to strive for nothing less than the best.

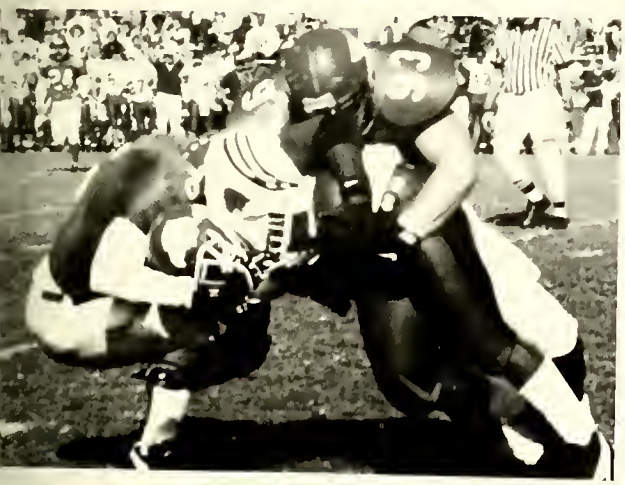
Football

After a second-place 1995 finish, Coach Bennett and his staff, in just their second season at the helm, had expect of completing the quest for request, which would be a South Atlantic Conference Championship. A pre-season ra of third place in the SAC motivated the team to fulfill its motto's request of "We want more", and more is wha got.

Twelve seniors lead a determined Indian squad to a 5-0 start, the best in over 20 years, and broke into the na polls before defeating the number one ranked team, conference foe Carson Newman, 17-3. Falling victim to vario fensive losses, Catawba held tough falling only twice in the last half of the season. The Indians crushed Lenior- in the final battle of the season to capture their share of the SAC title.

Although Catawba fell just short of the NCAA Division II playoffs, the Indians captured a bit of what they wan more respect. The Indians landed 13 all-conference performers, including SAC offensive player of the year, QB Brown; two selections to the Snow Bowl, the Division II all-star game, with Luke Punicelli and John L. Williams; 17th ranking in the final national polls with a 9-2 record, which was the best record since the 1947 Tangerine team.





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Holiday Inn
Dr Pepper

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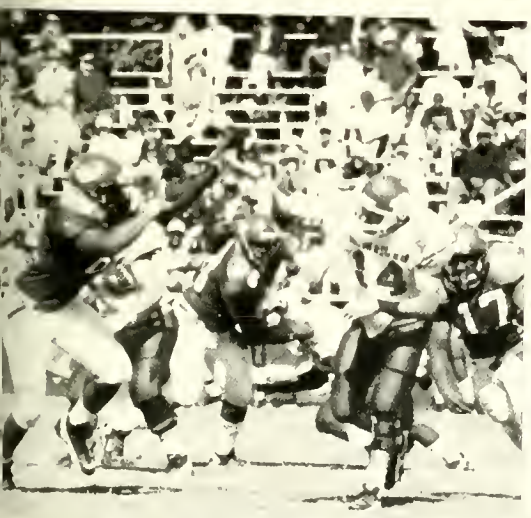

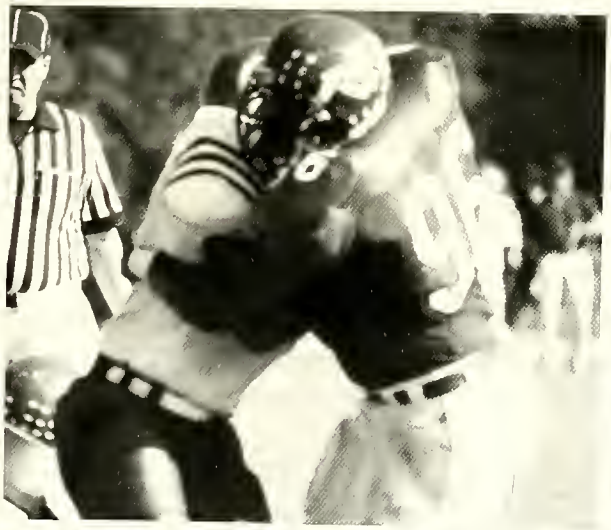

Cheerleading

1997 Conference Champions

The Catawba Cheerleaders were under the new direction of Coach Barbara Barnes this year and led by captain Christina Miller and Co-captain Trudie Crawford. The squad's season began in August, cheered for both Football and Basketball seasons and finished it's season in March. Through hours and hours of practice, hard work, patience, and dedication the Cheerleaders completed their season by competing at the SAC Conference Cheerleading Championship and bringing home the college's first ever first place trophy.

1. Carrie Coulter, Trudie Crawford (Co-Captain), Christina Miller (Captain), Katie Cra
Janay Austin (Mascot), Kim Miles, Heather Barr, Lisa Navarette, Heather Ries, Robyn S
gie Hauss, Kelly Green (Mascot). 3. Megan Krause, Kelly Green, Erin Dancy, Chris
Michele McNamara, Coach Barbara Barnes.

South Atlantic Conference Champions

Senior — Erin Dancy

Co-Captain Trudie Crawford, Coach Barbara Barnes, and Captain Christina Miller.

Men's Soccer

SAC Coach of the year, Peter Borque, led the Men's Soccer team to a Conference Championship title and to the conference Tournament Finals. The Indians, with only four seniors (Brian Evans, DJ Hyre, Robert Sweet, and Robert Inzerillo) finished with a 6-1 record in the conference and 13-6-1 overall. The tribe went on a 10 game winning streak, ranked 2nd in the South Region and 6th in the NCAA Division II National Rankings. Daniel Maryniuk led the team in scoring with 8 goals and 7 assists, while Luke Griffith added 12 assists and 5 goals. Stephen Dehorsey, Wade Lowe, Luke Griffith, and Luis Montez all made the All Conference Team with Stephen Dehorsey receiving All-American honors. The Indians missed a National Play offs bid but they will be back next year, with high expectations and a chance to win it all!

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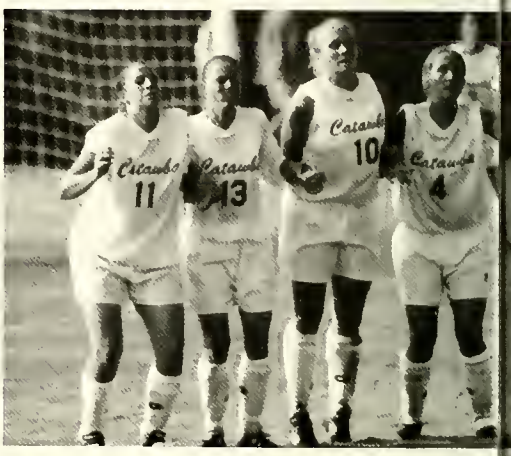
Women's Soccer



The Catawba Women's Soccer team had nine returning players and five freshmen this year. They started out their season with eight wins before their first loss against Carson-Newman on Family Weekend. At that point they were ranked ninth in the nation. The season ended with a record of 12-6 which was an improvement from last year. The Lady Indians ended up being ranked fourth in the conference. Hollis Mendenhall was named freshman of the year, as well as making 1st team all SAC and receiving honorable mention for an all american. Stacey Dent and Scherrie Dalton also made 1st team all SAC. Stacey Dent also received honorable mention for all american. Andrea Franklin was named to the 2nd team all SAC.

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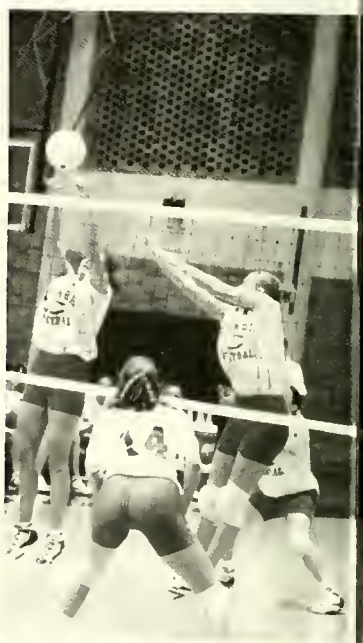
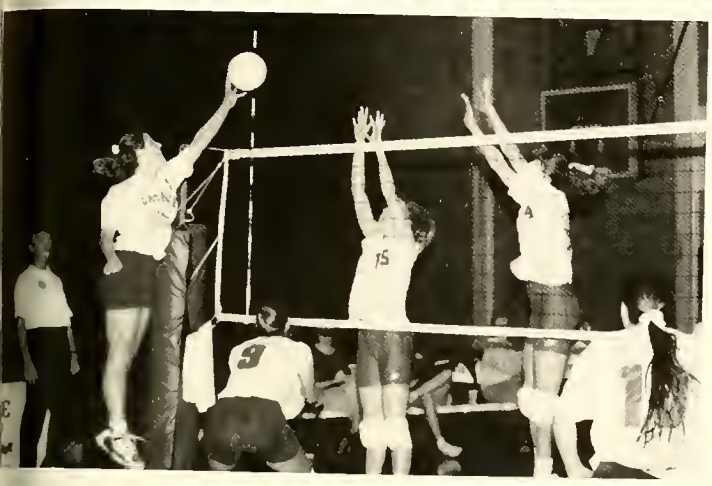
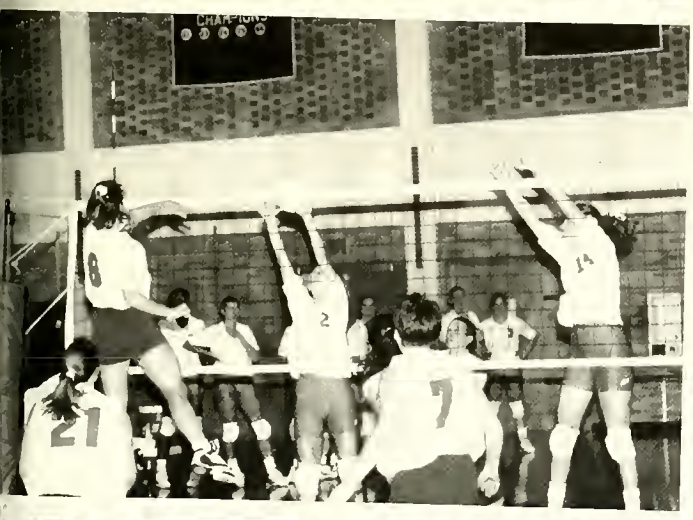
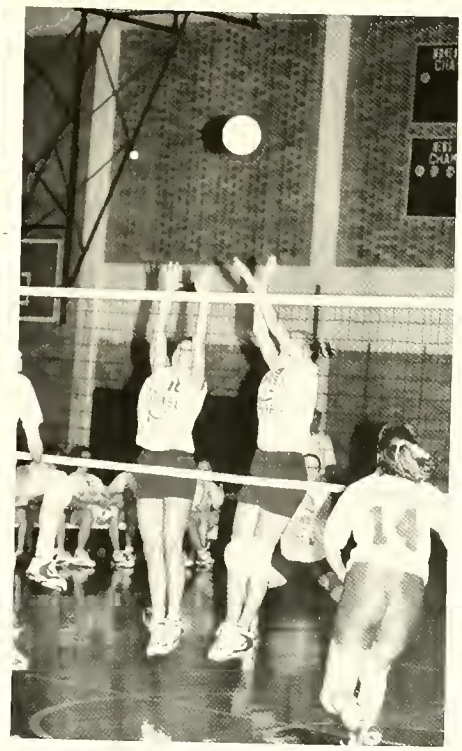
Volleyball

The 1996-1997 Catawba Volley team was a young team who ex enced a rocky season. The team sisted of five juniors, nine sop mores, and two freshmen, who lead by captain Marley Knowles SAC All Conference Emily Over Even with a record of 14-23, Ch Clary and Ashlee Fisher were ran in the top 20 in the nation for while Maria Newsome and All Mansfield were ranked for block Despite the losing season, the yo volleyball team is determined to the negative season of 96-97 int positive season for 97-98.









Field Hockey

Cross Country

This years cross-country team was both young and new. One of the new faces was that of Nathan Smith. Smith helped run the practices for coach Jeff Childress.

The team started practicing the first week of school and continued until the first week of November. "Practices were difficult but they paid off," says freshman, Erica Jackson.

Both teams improved a great deal during the course of the season. With such a young team, nothing but improvement is in the future.

John Klimister works his way to the finish line during one of many races of the season.

Looking to the man in front of him, Gulshan Olshan finishes strong.

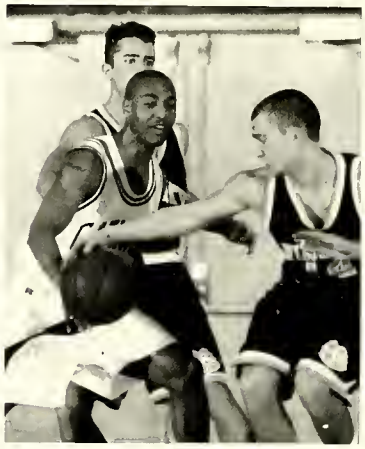
Kerry Nielson picks off the runners in front of her.

Allison Dupree works her way towards the lead pack.

Working his way up the hill, Andy Palmer looks to the top.

Keeping focused, Sue Lake looks to the course ahead.

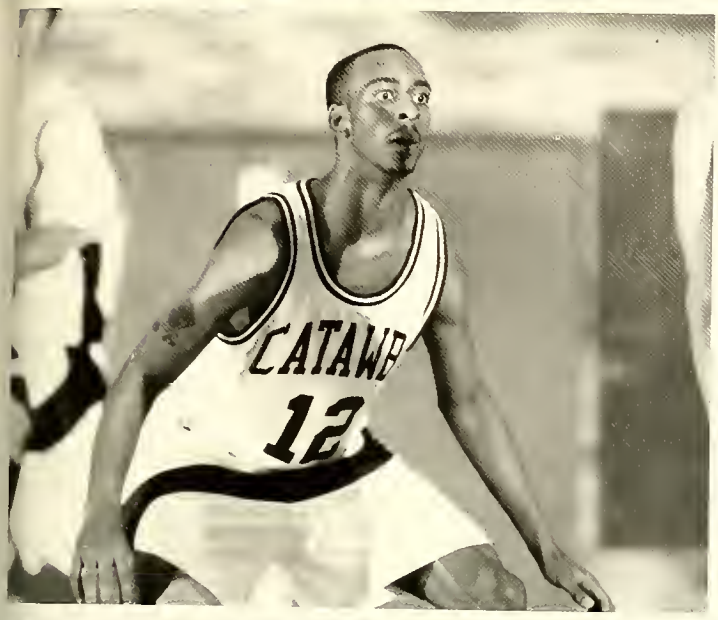
Men's Basketball



Senior, Nathan Frye, looks to pass to a teammate while up against Wingate.
Pete Kuhl illustrates his quick ball-handling skills.

Marvin Moore intimidates his LR opponent while on defense.
Art Wade goes for the steal!

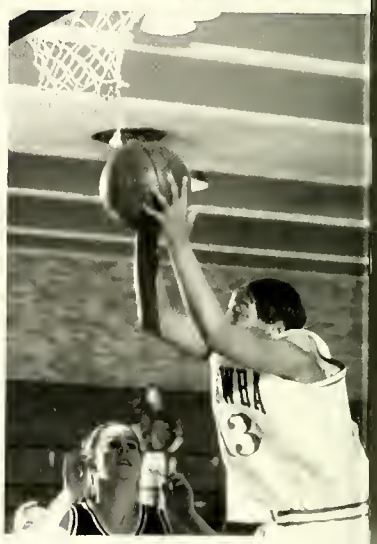
Jeremy Carswell flies high to "stuff" his opponent.
James Levy demonstrates his "tuff" side.



Tony Davenport stares his opponent down.
Kevin Pannell struggles to get assistance from his teammates.
James Oglesby says, "Get off my back."

Head coach, Jim Baller, looks in confidence that The Indians will play their best.
Davor Kruseuljanin is determined to score for his team.

Women's Basketball



Head Coach John Duncan looks on anxiously during a crucial game.
Kristie Reges illustrates her skills on the court.
Center, Megan Porterfield takes the lead off the jump ball.

Senior, Becca Miles, quickly dodges for Wingate opponents for an inside shot.
Sunteh Derr jumps high for the basket.

or, Jowita Sokolowska, works hard to defend
Lady Indians name.
in Wooten passes the ball into play.

Jamie Warner fights for possession of the ball.
LaChelle Hughes is determined to win this game!

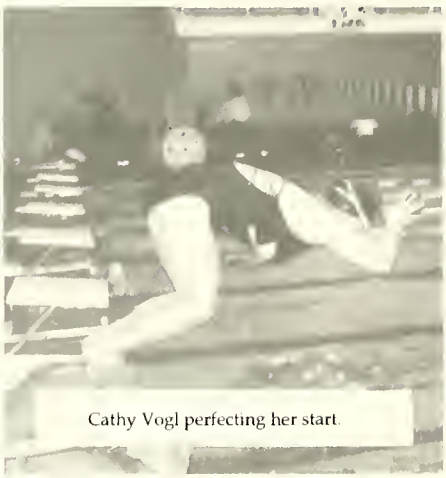
Jamie Allison starts the play by passing the ball.
Olivia Norred demonstrates her quick movement and agility.

Women's Swimming

The team with their 3rd place trophy!

******Lady Indians go undefeated!******

For the second season in a row, the Lady Indian swimmers had a perfect season, finishing 7-0. At the ODAC championship meet, the team finished an amazing third. Contributing to the success of the team were junior veterans Cathy Vogl and Arika Urich. Sophomore swimmers Lindsey Suggs, Malaika Chase, Missy Rhile, and Megan Howell added much needed depth, while newcomers Amy Henry and Jinger Thies solified the team. With no graduating seniors, the team is looking forward to an awesome 1998 season!



Cathy Vogl perfecting her start.

Shouldn't you girls be warming up?

Junior veterans Arika Urich and Cahty Vogl.

Jinger Thies, catching a quick break.

Do you like our skirts? We do!

Co-captains Cathy Vogl and Lindsey Suggs.

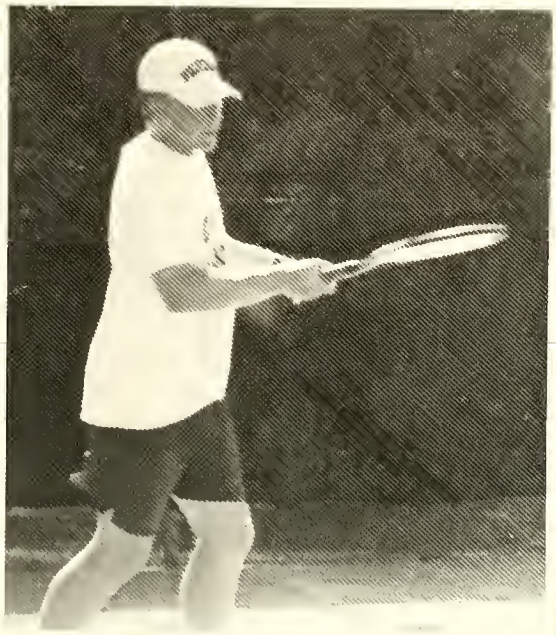
Men's Tennis

The 1996-97 Men's Tennis team was coached by Jeff Childress. This year's team was lead by Senior, Adam Mason. Juniors, Chris Johnson, Phil Melson, Bobby Christianson, and Sophomore Kevyn Howard pulled the team through some tough matches. Freshmen Andrew Naylor, Peter Tolentino, and Kevin Zimaro brought a new found talent to this year's team. In the beginning of the season, the team headed to Hilton Head, South Carolina where they played wonderfully winning 5 of 6 matches. They finish the season with a 16-11 record. They had their share of difficult matches this season. All in all, this has been a fun and exciting season for the men.

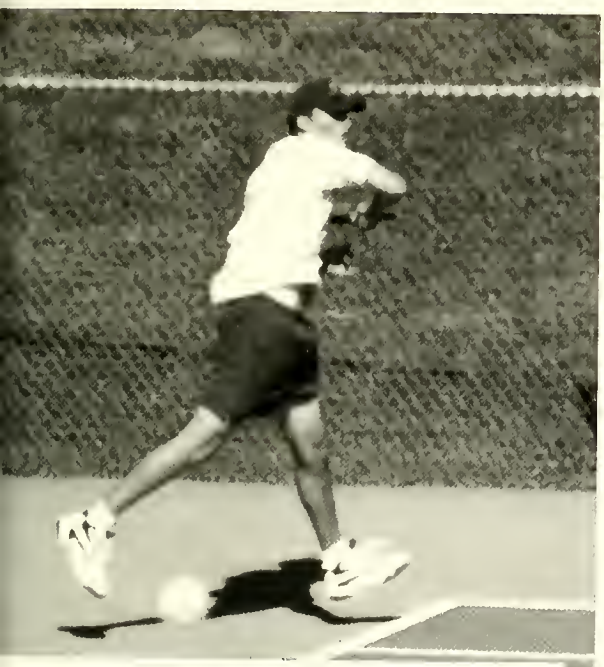
Adam hitting a passing shot.

Pete serving up an ace.

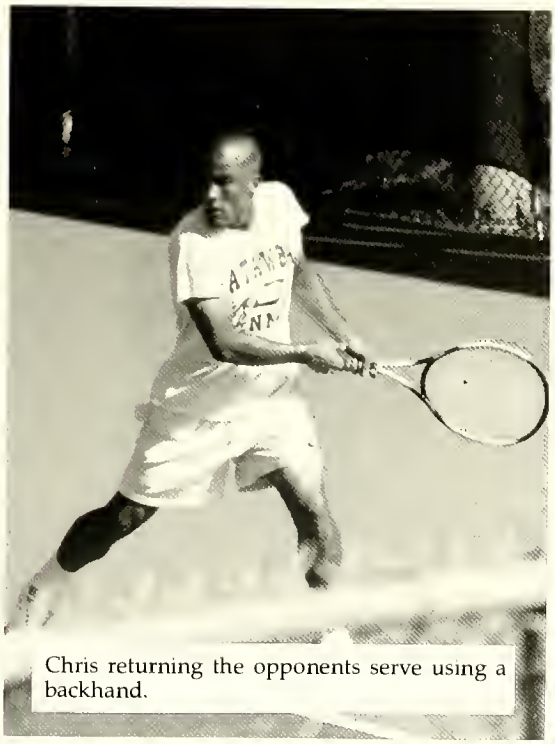
Bobby warming up for the conference tournament.



Phil, attacking his opponent.



Andrew in a rally, ripping a forehand.



Chris returning the opponents serve using a backhand.

Women's Tennis

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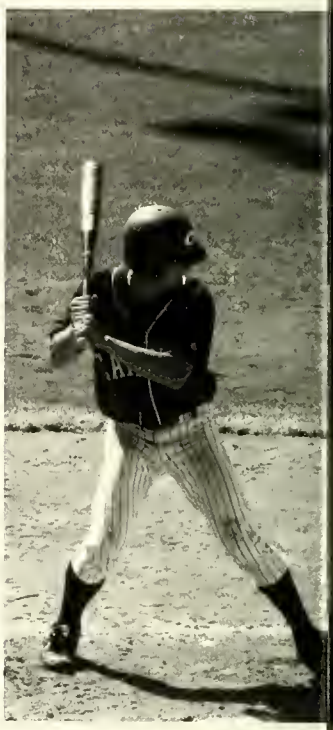

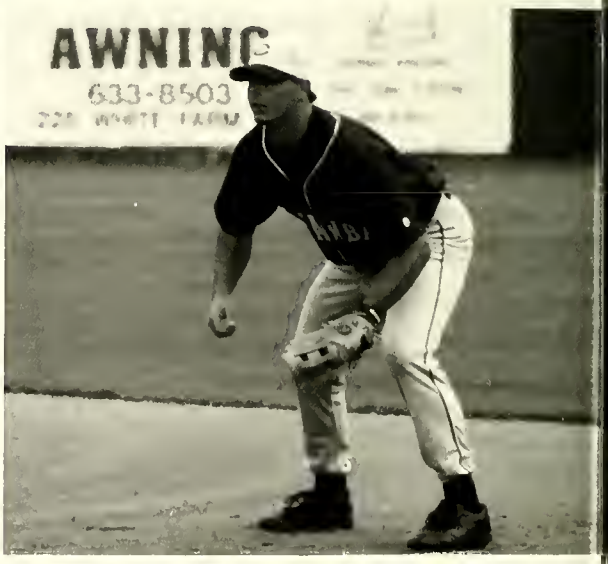

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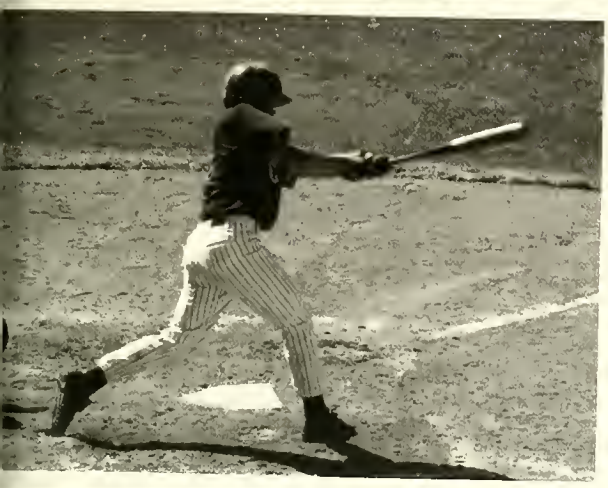
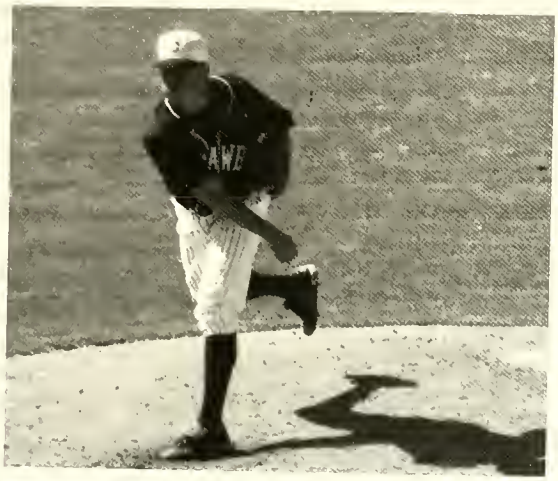




Softball

A Team of Heart and Dedication

The Lady Indians Softball team is rather young this season. There are no seniors so the Indians will be lead by returning starters Cindy Shaw, Adrian Whitley, and Teresa Cline in the outfield, Tara Tumer at shortstop, Jessica Kwiatkoski catching, and Sandy Parone and Kim Chichester pitching. They are looking forward to having a good season this year and next. This Catawba College Softball team is full of lots of heart, dedication, determination, and talent. The Indians are inspired by a team motto said by Cecil Whitley. That motto is "A big HEART is better than a strong arm and a great bat!" The girls are full of dedication and play with their heads and their hearts.

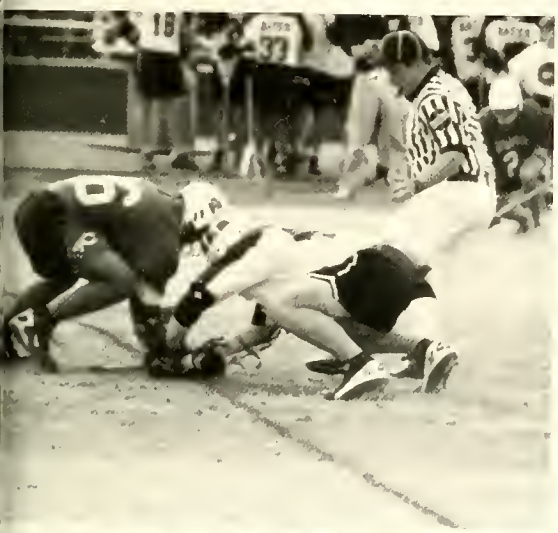
Teresa Cline is ready to hit one home for Catawba.

Missy Alcott, ready and waiting.

Laurie Reynolds takes a well deserved rest.

Leanne Jones is ready for some action.

Lacrosse



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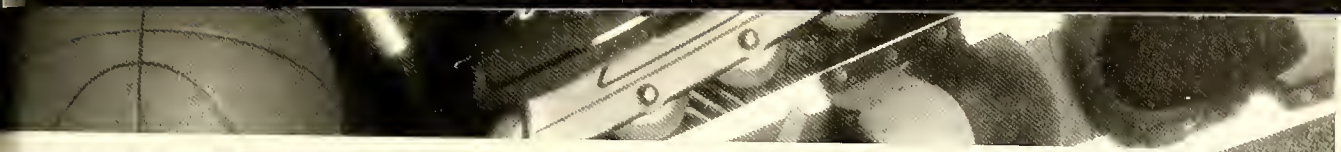

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The Sayakini staff would like to say thank you to all who purchased a senior ad. Congratulations to the Class of 1997!!

Philip Lachapelle

Congratulations! After four years of hard work, some fun and much sacrifice we are very proud of what you have accomplished. You have come to a crossroad in your life and we are confident that these four years have left you well prepared for the next step, whatever that may be. We are confident of your success in any endeavor you might undertake. Love Mom & Dad

Richard Allen Livengood

Be SOMEBODY someday!
We Love You!
Mom, Dad and Skip

Kathy D. Walter

CONGRATULATIONS!
You've come a long way baby!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Stacey Loffler

Congratulations to our "little Pumkin" on successfully preparing to leave the patch.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Patrick J. Prizio

May you always believe in the best you can be
And have faith in the things that you do.
May your future be bright with the joys of success,
May your wishes and dreams all come true
We love you, Mom, Gram, Alicia and Rebecca

Renee L. Rohn

Kindergarten came — we HATED to let you go
College came — we HAD to let you go.
It's time to spread your wings, Renee,
GO — GO — GO!
With Love — Dad & Mom

Sean E. Brosnahan

We are proud of you and will always have our support.
"Break a leg"
— Love Forever — Mom and Dad

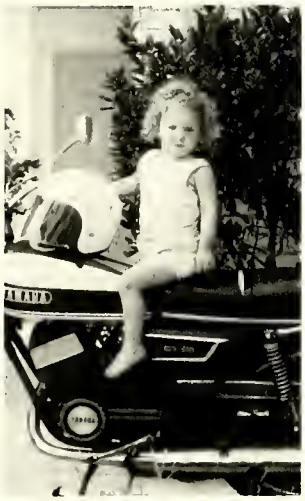
Gregory R. Elder

Hey Greg, What're doin after graduation? "I'm going to Disney World!"
Congratulations to the King — from your "Pride" back in New Jersey

Melinda Driscoll

Mindy, we love you and wish you a beautiful future.
Mom, Dad, Joshua, Adam

Kristen Leatherman



Congratulations Kristen!! You have always been the "leader of the pack." We are all very proud of you.
Love always, Mom & Dad

Tony Burns

Congratulations, Tony Burns!
"... Don't believe what your eyes are telling you. All they show is limitation. Look with your understanding, find out what you already know, and you'll see the way to fly."

From Jonathan Livingston Seagull, page 125.

We love you,

Mom and Dad

Bobbi Jean Southard

On your first day of school you began a new journey and now your journey continues. Should the road get bumpy remember God walks beside you every step of the way. Take time to experience all life has to offer and always keep a smile on your face and in your heart. Never stop believing in yourself and your dreams. We never will.

Love from you three best friends,
Dad, Mom, and Lil Bro, Brian

Patrick Thomas Winters

"that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and long suffering with joy; giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritence of the saints in the light." Colossians 1:10-12

God Bless You
Mom and Dad

Jessica Ann Conway

Jessica — "To be or not to be, that is the question" We love you whatever your answer.
Love, Mom, Dad, Jason & Susan

Gil Valentin

We all want to congratulate you on your success. You have made it & all by yourself. No one deserves this more than you. We love you and you have made us all proud. Love you, Jeanette Ruiz, Yara, Keila, Jonathan, Jeanne, J.P. & Khalina

Angela Kathryn Ballew

Congratulations AKB. You've always made us proud. Good luck in your future endeavors.

We love you —
Mama and Dad

Nick P. Cordasci

Congratulations! You should be proud of your achievements! The years at Catawba may be over, but the best is yet to come! We're so proud of you!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Erin Boone

We are reminded of the song Erin loved as a child and sang repeatedly, cheering her family on frequent car trips. As our family plays a tape of Erin as a wee three year old merrily yodeling, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," we are reminded of her resilient spirit. We are confident that she will brighten the world as she has brightened our lives.
Dad, Mom, Derrick, and Kim

George N. Faustino

Have responsibility, not power.
Love,
Grandma Dot, Dad, Mom and Nicola

Beth Yelvington

To the Princess of our life,

Yesterday Today Tomorrow

It seems like Yesterday you were leaving for college. With you went part of our lives and our hearts. We were nervous and unsure as you were about what tomorrow held. We called it Your big adventure, but it was ours too.

Now Tomorrow is Today. You are finishing that leg of life's journey. These past years have been marked with many great successes and a few equally great struggles. Through it you found some of life's great secrets. That strength from within one's self is stronger than strength from without. That for others to believe and have faith in you, you have to have it in yourself first. And that God will place many opportunities before you to share your knowledge and love with others. Life is not a trip we take alone.

Beth, as you start on another of life's journeys remember Today is made up of Yesterday's memories and Tomorrow's dreams. Don't be afraid to live life Today. Tomorrow will be here sooner than you know.

May our loving God continue to Bless, Protect and Guide you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Annie (1984)
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The Pirates Of Penzance (1986)
Mack And Mabel (1987)
Critic's Choice (1987)
Cabaret (1987)
The Sound Of Music (1987)
Man Of LaMancha (1988)
The Good-Bye Show (1988)
Hello, Dolly! (1988)
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Temptation (1996)
The Actor's Nightmare (1996)
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Crimes Of The Heart (1996)

Martti Grace Nelson

**The coming heroes,
lovers, kings,
Are idly lounging
in the wings:
Behind the curtain's
mystic fold
The glowing future
lies unrolled.**

Break a leg!

**Love,
Mom and Dad**

Gina M. Shuhala

We can not begin to show how proud we are of the person that you have grown to be. No matter where you decide to begin your career we will always love and support you in all your endeavors. We will always be there when you need us. So Gina, our love, go for it. The world is yours to have.

Rebecca ''Becca'' Katherine Whitener

Rebecca, our daughter, our pleasure, our treasure. We are so proud of you! Congratulations!

Love, Mom & Dad

Amy Tidmarsh

We always knew you'd do it! Congratulations! You know you're special in our family. We love you!

Mom, Dad, & Erin

Torri Winona Gilbert

Torri, From the moment you were born I knew you would be successful. Your wisdom and common sense will take you far. I'm so proud of you To-Bug!

Love, Mom

Ashley Dyan Noble

We remember fondly the diapers, the skating, the soccer games, the cross country meets, the band concerts, the homework, the projects, the driving lessons, etc. We proudly remember the awards, the honors, the success, and yes, the let downs. Thumper, always strive for your dreams, reach for your star and enjoy every moment of your life, we are!

Carpe Diem!

Thanks for being ''our little girl'' and ''big sis''.

Love,

Mom, Dad & Kris

Kelly Michelle Koch

It has been your job to grow and learn; and in the process you made us proud. It has been our job to provide love and guidance; and to embarrass you whenever possible in the process. We have both done our jobs well! Now, Go and conquer the World — it is all yours.

Mom & Dad

and all of the Koch's, Thompson's and Edge's

Donna Marie Ruch

Each day we thank the Lord
For giving us our most precious daughter
Who brought joy and love into our lives.
Our wish for you always is stated so
Wonderfully in the Irish Blessing
"May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And may God hold you in the palm of His hand."

Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Eric

Congratulations Graduates!

The Sayakini staff would like to thank seniors Angela Ballew, Erin Boone, Jerry Capraro, George Faustino, and Torri Gilbert for all of their hard work. We wish you and the entire class of 1997 good luck.

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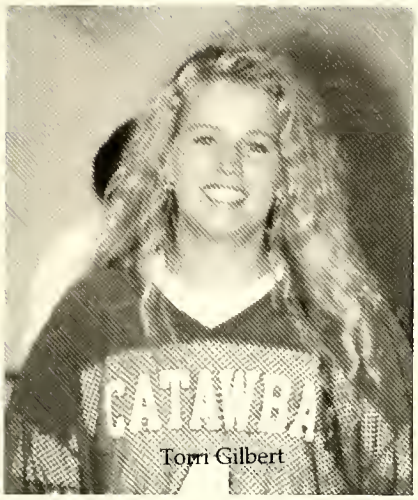

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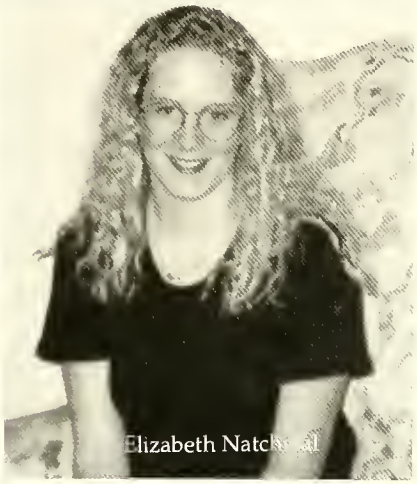
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As another year comes to an end, students begin to reflect about the happenings and events of that year. For some, it is the end of their first year at Catawba while others are finishing their final year and have four years of memories. Wherever our lives take us, we will always remember Catawba and the friendships that we have formed here.

This year we had the distinct pleasure of serving as the co-editors of the yearbook. We would like to take this opportunity to thank those people who helped with the 1996-1997 yearbook.

First and foremost, a big thank you to our staff who worked long and hard hours to meet our deadlines: Erin, Jerry, Katie, Tin, George, Torri, Robbyn, Sue, Elizabeth, Justin, Jessica, Renee, and Jay.

Thank you to Dr. Wilson for being our advisor. Even though we don't see you too much, we know that you are behind us. A much deserved thanks to Brenda McIntosh, for all you do.

Thank you to our representative, Bill Hall and his wife Rosemary for all the wonderful advice and help.

We would like to thank the college faculty, staff, and coaches for their cooperation when we interrupted them to take pictures. We would especially like to thank Jim Lewis for his help with many of the athletic pictures. Also, a big thanks to David Setzer for all your help with pictures and graduation.

A special thank you to Bill Pieczynski and Laura Richard for lots of pictures for the dedication.

We apologize if we have forgotten to mention anyone. We assure you that it was not intentional. Thanks to everyone!

Finally, to the staff of this book, this is as much your yearbook as it is ours. You guys did a wonderful job taking pictures and doing layouts. Be proud of this book.

To everyone at Catawba, this yearbook should be cherished. It is a history of the year that we have spent together here. Remember it always. Good luck to those of you who are graduating and congratulations!!

Thanks again everyone!!!

Love,
Jill and Trudie

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